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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Cuban SAM Sites

REFERENCE: Requirement No. [REDACTED] (NPIC Project No. 906-64)

1. In response to the reference requirement, photography from Mission [REDACTED] was planned for coverage of selected SAM sites. Coverage was available over Caibarien, Matanzas and San Diego del Valle SAM sites. Interpretable coverage was not available over the Cienfuegos and Manzanillo SAM sites.

2. In an effort to determine the numbering system for the launchers, the launchers appearing on the photography were assumed to be numbered 1 through 6, with launcher 1 being oriented most nearly north. A comparison was then made of the launchers occupied on the photography with the launchers reported as loaded.

	Reported	Photography
Caibarien	3 and 5	5
San Diego del Valle	1, 3 and 5	1
Matanzas	2 and 6	2 and 6

3. Missile hold areas and trailers were canvas covered and it was not possible to determine the number of missiles at each site. There were missile transporters in the actual launch area at the time of photography. It was also not possible to discern any difference in launcher position or orientation that could be related to the 1, 2 and 3 reported conditions.

4. Three annotated enlargements are attached to this memorandum.

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Attachment:

3 enlargements as stated para. 4

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